REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group I (claims 1-29) and has canceled claims 30-36.

Respectfully submitted,

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